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**DISCUSSION OF DEBT
FUNDING RAGES
IN SENATE**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The senate today resumed discussion of the British debt funding under an agreement to limit debate and vote before adjournment. Leaders expect a vote before night, and will hold a night session unless the matter is finished before adjournment.

Senator LaFollette made an attack upon the bill, urging that the terms of the present law be maintained. Objecting to the 3 and 3½ per cent interest rates and 62 year maturity agreement he said no rates should be accepted lower than those chargeable on liberty bonds.

He charged both England and France with imperialism and said the colonies were paying Great Britain 5 per cent for loans from the English government.

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**STARR ARRIVES IN
PORT; OUT MONDAY**

The steamer Starr arrived in port this morning shortly after midnight, showing traces of having passed through some weather and cold. On board the Starr as passengers, were N. N. Evans a Kanatak businessman, with six engaging steerage. It is announced that the vessel will make a special trip to the westward after the arrival of the Alameda from the south, probably on Sunday or Monday.

The trip is reported to be uneventful, outside of running into a northwester out of Unalaska. While to the westward, ten thousand feet of lumber were transferred to the Starr from the Watson, which will be delivered at Kanatak on the special trip. A small shipment of machinery for the Associated Oil company, was also taken on board.

ADMIRAL WATSON HERE**ON WAY TO SOUTHWARD**

The steamer Admiral Watson arrived in port this morning from the westward shortly before five o'clock and will leave at nine this evening for Seattle and waypoints. Those engaging passage from the westward and their destinations were as follows:

Kodiak to Seattle—Otto Kraft, C. M. Day, I. V. Cadonan.
Kodiak to Latouche—J. W. Gucker, L. B. Adsit.

Seldovia to Seattle—Roland Carl, E. A. Gissberg.

Kodiak to Ketchikan—C. M. Sharpe.
Kodiak to Juneau—L. E. Grammer.
Seldovia to Seward—Thomas Blaylock, J. P. Hoover.

Kodiak to Seward—Mrs. Frank May, A. A. Humfrey, Sanford Johnson, Jas. O'Brien.

**REPRESENTATIVE SIMS
AND BEELER COME
TO BLOWS**

OLYMPIA, Feb. 27.—Charges that Edward L. F. Clifford, a director of the department of labor and commerce was withholding from the state treasury a million dollars this morning precipitated a fist fight between Representative E. A. Sims, majority leader, and Representative Adam Beeler, of Seattle.

A bombshell dropped among the members could not have caused greater consternation or created a more startling feeling than when the allegation was made; the house becoming an uproar of protest in an instant. Recriminations; declarations of spite work and other disrupting statements were made by various members, who aligned themselves either in favor of Clifford or Sims.

Both belligerents showed signs of battle before quiet was restored, with the chair announcing that an investigation would be held before an adjournment was taken, the charges being too broad to be passed over with an apology, if one was due.

**RUHR STORM CENTER
SHIFTS; SEIGE
DECLARES**

ESSEN, Feb. 27.—The storm center of the Ruhr district has shifted to Bochum with a state of seige declared there. The French occupation army has moved ten tanks and many machine guns to the center of the town and all approaches are threatened with these weapons.

Civilians are prohibited on street after nine o'clock at night. On account of alleged violations of this order five hundred citizens have already been placed under arrest.

Every Mayor and Burgomaster between Dusseldorf and Dortmund has either been arrested or ordered deported.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—It is announced that the Federal Trade Commission will proceed vigorously against the Famous Players and the Laska Corporation, who are charged with unfair competition and have embodied monopolistic policies in the movie business. The case is set for trial in New York on April 23rd.

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**MEMBERSHIP COMING
ALASKA LEGISLATURE**

With the departure of the Admiral Watson this evening for the south the majority of members to the Alaska legislature who come from the Second Third and Fourth Divisions, will be on board. There will be a few old campaigners among the soloists but the majority is new timber.

A division of political faiths will be noted in the makeup of the present legislature with republicans being the dominant faction. The Senate will be made up as follows; six republicans, one democrat, one independent; the House, ten republicans, five independents and one democrat.

The personnel, by divisions will be as follows:

First Division—Senators Hunt, and Aldrich; Representatives Cole, Grant, Polley and Shepard.

Second Division—Senators Ayer and Brown; Representatives Wilson, Decker, Daly and Raelson.

Third Division—Senators Chamberlain, and Dimond; Representatives, Foster, Murray, Price and Staser.

Fourth Division—Senators Snodgrass and Dunn; Representatives Ross, Johnson, and Callahan.

Of the Senate body Chamberlain and Hunt are holdovers. In the House Cole Daly, Murry, Price and Ross have had previous experience.

Senator Brown of the Second Division will be the youngest member of either body with Representative Johnson, of the Fourth, being a close second, four months older. Both are about thirty years of age.

**SUTHERLAND FIGHTING
FOR RATIFICATION
FISHING TREATY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Aided by the Washington State delegation, Delegate from Alaska, Dan Sutherland is making a valiant fight to obtain the ratification of the fishing treaty between the United States and Canada which calls for a closed season on the Alaska halibut banks during the season the fish are spawning. The entire north Pacific ocean is included in the scope of the treaty.

A draft of the treaty which had been previously sent to Canada, was yesterday approved by the Canadian authorities. Before the treaty can be sent to the senate it must be verified by the signatories at Washington on the representations made to the state department by Delegate Sutherland.

The state department has induced the British embassy to wire the Canadian authorities for authority to sign the document on behalf of Canada. If consent is given Secretary Hughes, and Ambassador Geddes will formally sign the treaty, after which it will be rushed to the senate for ratification.

**FAIR TREATMENT FOR
JAPANESE ASKED
BY ENVOY**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Assurances that Japan and the United States have no vital mutual problems that conflict or any that are pending, which cannot be adjusted by better understandings and a desire to be fair were given here today by M. Hanihara Japan's ambassador to the United States, and by Charles B. Warren, U. S. ambassador to Japan.

M. Hanihara, recently appointed, is now on his way to Washington to assume his new duties. Ambassador Hanihara made it plain in a brief formal address in English, that all the Japanese want is "to be accorded the same fair treatment you accord to other people; in other words, no unfair discrimination on account of race or nationality."

Although the speaker did not refer specifically to the nature of the question he was discussing, it was assumed that he had in mind the treatment of Japanese immigrants in this country.

**BLUE LAW ENFORCEMENT
CONTINUES IN UTAH**

SALT LAKE CITY, March 1.—The sheriff's deputies, continuing a campaign against smoking in public places arrested four men in the dining room of the Hotel Utah and five in the state capitol.

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**CLAIM HOGGING BY BIG OIL INTERESTS
NIPPED IN BUD THROUGH RESERVATIONS
--GOVERNMENT SEND ENGINEERS NORTH**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—One of the last enactments of Secretary of the Interior Fall was the announcement that twenty million acres of oil land in Alaska would be withdrawn from location and lease to form a new naval oil reserve. Plans covering the withdrawal are not fully stated as a survey of the oil lands will be necessary in order to determine just where the boundaries will be located.

INTERESTS WILL NOT CONFLICT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The pending battle between the Standard and other large oil interests for possession of oil bearing land bordering on the Arctic ocean has been called off for the next six years. President Warren G. Harding yesterday by proclamation, created a Naval Petroleum Reserve, No. 4, which embraces 35,000 square miles between the Endicott range of mountains and the Arctic ocean.

No lease shall be granted within this area for a period of six years and the order creating its a reserve cannot be changed by any secretary of the interior during that period.

The government is preparing a ration supply and will send a corps of engineers, both oil and mining, with a staff of surveyors selected from the navy and the interior departments to the Arctic regions next summer for the purpose of making a complete reconnaissance of the area designated for withdrawal.

**HUBERT WORK WILL SUCCEED FALL FOR
CABINET POSITION--NEW CONFIRMED
--OTHER APPOINTMENTS STILL PENDING**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—All speculation as to who would be the next secretary of the interior was set at rest late yesterday when President Harding sent to the senate the name of Hubert Work, postmaster general, for the cabinet vacancy created by the resignation of Albert B. Fall.

Simultaneous with the nomination of Postmaster General Work, the name of Harry S. New, senator from the state of Indiana, was presented in nomination for the vacancy created by the advancement of Hubert Work. This nomination was immediately confirmed by the senate without the committee taking a recess.

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, retired, was placed in nomination to become a director of the Veteran's Bureau, to succeed C. R. Forbes, resigned. Up to the time of the evening recess neither the nomination of Work or Hines had been confirmed but the trend of opinion was that both would be at the evening's session. All will assume office on March 5th.

**Germany, Feeling Grip France,
Will Refuse Turn Other Cheek**

Berlin, Mar. 2.—"We will never forget that we are Germans and if it becomes necessary we will fight until our last flag is torn to pieces; until the last sword is shattered to bits. It is better for us to perish in honor than to live in disgrace."—General Hindenberg.

With the utterance declaring the stand which will be taken by Germany in seeking to shake off the grip of France from her home territories, General Hindenberg this morning gave to the Tages Zeitung a brief insight to the prevailing feeling among the German people of the occupied districts. This feeling has already reached the fever point and very little further oppression by the French occupationists will cause an outbreak which will be heard around the world, with France and Germany as the pivotal points and other European countries drawn into the conflict because of their sympathies.

When the declaration of the former military leader was known a growing feeling of unrest was noted among the population of the occupied zone. Officials who have not yet been imprisoned are counseling that no hasty action be taken, as there yet remains a solution to the problem.

CANNOT GUARANTEE PEACE AND ORDER

Washington, Mar. 2.—The German embassy in a formal statement late yesterday afternoon, asserted that the German government is not in a position to guarantee the maintenance of peace and order in the Ruhr and other occupied districts. The feeling of the people is mounting high in consequence of the treatment accorded and unless matters change for the better conflict may ensue.

LINES ARE EXTENDED TO FLAMMERSFELD

Limberg, Mar. 2.—The French army of occupation have extended the limits of the zone formerly occupied by the American army by taking over Flammersfeld station on the Altenkischen-Limberg railway, with the intention of erecting a customs depot.



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